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SUBJECT: ILO: CHILEAN RESOLUTION

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- 1. WE UNDERSTAND VOTE ON CHILEAN SITUATION SET FOR JUNE 22.
- 2. AS PER REFTEL (A), YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR RESOLUTION, EXPLAINING YOUR VOTE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL (A). HOWEVER, DELEGATION URGED TO CONTINUE WORK FOR IMPROVEMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE, EVEN THOUGH DEPT RECOGNIZES THAT CHANGES WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE AT THIS LATE STAGE PARTICULARLY GIVEN PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION OUTLINED IN REFTEL (B). WE HAVE WEIGHED CONFLICTING VIEWS WITHIN DELEGATION. GIVEN WIDESPREAD AND STRONG PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL REACTIONS TO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE DEPT HAS DECIDED THAT ON CONFIDENTIAL

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BALANCE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS MOST VIABLE COURSE.

3. AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS PREDICATED ON ASSUMPTION THAT A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF WEOS WILL VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION AND THAT CHILE REMAINS WILLING TO RECEIVE A COMMISSION

OF INQUIRY. IF, HOWEVER, CHILEANS DISCLOSE, PRIOR TO VOTE, THAT PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION WOULD COMPEL CHILE TO WITHDRAW INVITATION TO COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, AND IF ALSO SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF LAS VOICE INTENT TO ABSTAIN, DELEGATION SHOULD LIKEWISE ABSTAIN. IN EVENT OF ABSTENTION, DELEGATION SHOULD, BY WAY OF EXPLANATION OF VOTE, EXPRESS US SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF UNBIASED COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, DRAWING ON LANGUAGE OF PARA 4, REFTEL (A), BUT ADDING THAT SINCE UNNECESSARILY CONTENTIOUS LANGUAGE OF THE RESOLUTION HAS SABOTAGED THE COMMISSION'S POTENTIAL EFFICACY, US MUST ABSTAIN. KISSINGER

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